



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kermicle et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/821,879	)	Group Art Unit 1638
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Filed: March 30, 2001	)	Examiner: David T. Fox
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Title: Cross-Incompatibility Traits from	)	
Teosinte and Their Use in Corn	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 23, 2005. A continuation application was filed on November 15, 2005. A Petition for a four month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 was enclosed with said continuation application. A Petition for a five month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$570.00 (which is the difference between the fee for a four month extension of time (\$1,590.00) and a five month extension of time (\$2,160.00)) is enclosed.